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SUBJECT: JOHANNESBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE URGES CITY
COUNCIL TO REMOVE RACE BARS

1. IN A STRONGLY WORDED LETTER TO THE JOHANNESBURG CITY COUNCIL, THE JOHANNESBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS CALLED FOR THE REMOVAL GF DISCRIMINATION IN ALL CIOS RESTAURANTS, CINEMAS, AND RECRE-ATIONAL FACILITIES. IT AZDS, THE REMOVAL OF RACE BARS "SHOULD BE TREATED AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY."

2. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE LETTER, COMING AS IT DOES FROM THE LARGEST ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESSMEN IN THE CITY, IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN THAT THE JCC HAS TRADITIONALLY "REFRAINED FROM POLITICALLY CONTENTIOUS ISSUES." FURTHERMORE, THE JCC HAS REQUESTED A MEETING WITH THE COUNCIL TO DISCUSS TECHNIQUES IN WHICH THE JCC AND COUNCIL MIGHT EXAMINE WAYS TO ACT ON THE JCC'S RECOMMENDATIONS.

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3. COMMENT: WHILE THE CHAMBER'S LETTER WOULD SEEM TO REFLECT COMMON SENSE, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF THE BURDENSOME COST TO BUSINESSMEN OF PROVIDING SEPARATE FACILITIES FOR BLACKS, IT ALSO SHOWS AN AWARENESS OF THE POINT AMBASSADOR YOUNG WAS MAKING WHILE ADDRESSING BUSINESSMEN IN JOHANNESBURG EARLIER THIS YEAR--NAMELY, BUSINESSMEN ARE THE ONES TO LEAD THE WAY IN BREAKING DOWN APARTHEID, AND GOVERNMENT WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW.

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